



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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For: FLEXIBLE LAMINATE AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 8, 2002, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 3, 14, and 18 as follows.

1. (Thrice Amended) A flexible laminate, comprising:  
a flexible carrier first layer;  
a light-active second layer situated on an outer surface of the laminate; and  
a flexible permanent magnetic layer for releasable magnetic attachment of the laminate to a ferromagnetic surface; wherein the flexible permanent magnetic layer is the same as the first layer or is a third flexible layer attached to the carrier layer;  
wherein the light-active second layer is a reflective layer having signaling properties, and the size and shape of the flexible carrier first layer, the light-active second layer, and the flexible permanent magnetic layer are the same.

3. (Twice Amended) The laminate as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second layer has a pattern of light-active zones.

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